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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerald McMAHON et al.

Title: HETEROARYLCARBOXAMIDE COMPOUNDS ACTIVE AGAINST
PROTEIN TYROSINE KINASE RELATED DISORDERS

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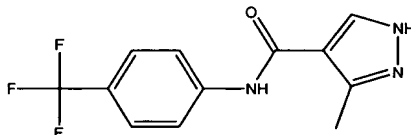
Examiner: R. Raymond Art Unit: 1624

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, the PTO required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121. Accordingly, Applicants elect 3-methyl-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenylaminocarbonyl]-pyrazole as disclosed in the specification at page 62 (section 4(c)) and as shown below:



Having complied with the PTO's requirement, Applicants understand that the search and examination of the claimed invention will proceed according to the strictures of MPEP § 803.02. In that regard, Applicants await and early and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of this application, he is courteously invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

24 September 2004

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